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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/27/2020 6:36:00 PM  
**To:** Stacey.VanBelleghem@lw.com; Philip.Perry@lw.com  
**CC:** Kenny, Daniel [Kenny.Dan@epa.gov]; Hathaway, Margaret [Hathaway.Margaret@epa.gov]; thomas.marvin@bayer.com; george.sabbagh@bayer.com  
**Subject:** RE: Concurrence Requested ASAP - Dicamba Bulletins Live Language

Thank you!

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**From:** Stacey.VanBelleghem@lw.com <Stacey.VanBelleghem@lw.com>  
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Marietta,  
I can confirm that Bayer concurs with the BLT language below.

Best,  
Stacey

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
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Stacey and Phil,

Given Bayer's email issues today, Tom Marvin requested that I forward this to you. We are looking for concurrence asap.  
Thank you.

Regards,  
Marietta

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Dear George:

EPA requests concurrence asap with the following language regarding hooded sprayers for BLT language associated with the dicamba decision:

“To protect federally listed threatened and endangered species, both a 310-foot in-field wind-directional spray drift buffer and a 57-foot omnidirectional in-field buffer are required. **If applying with a qualified hooded sprayer**, both a 240-foot in-field wind-directional spray drift buffer and a 57-foot omnidirectional in-field buffer are required to protect federally listed threatened and endangered species. Please see [URL] for a list of qualified hooded sprayers.

The following areas may be included in the buffer distance composition when directly adjacent to the treated field edges:

- Roads, paved or gravel surfaces, mowed grassy areas adjacent to field, and areas of bare ground from recent plowing or grading that are contiguous with the treated field.
- Planted agricultural fields containing dicamba-resistant plantings of cotton and soybeans.
- Areas covered by the footprint of a building, silo, or other man made structure with walls and or roof.”

Thank you,

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